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DETAILED ACTION

Applicant's submission filed on 3/9/2010 has been received. Claims 1-11 and 19 have been cancelled, claims 12-14 have been amended and claims 20-21 have been added to the current application.

Non-Compliant amendment

Claims 12 -14 have been amended according to the submission of 3/9/2010, however, some of the status identifiers are incorrect, for example, status identifiers for claims 12 and 13 are "Previously presented", which is improper and should be changed to "Currently amended" as is correctly done in case of claim 14. Applicant is also requested to check all the other claims for compliance issues in order to expedite prosecution.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JYOTI CHAWLA whose telephone number is (571)272-8212. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

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